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Kathy L. Stehle

Dear Sir:

A response was mailed to the Patent Office on April 10, 2006 responding to a restriction requirement. In that response Group I claims, that is claims 1-8, were elected. Counsel for Applicant inadvertently elected the wrong group of claims. The Patent Office is requested to change the election to Group III claims, that is claims 11-14, with the election still being made with traverse.

The Examiner will be contacted by telephone concerning this change in election. The patience of the Patent Office is appreciated.

Respectfully submitted,

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